

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Photoplays.

Nelson.....Sandy
Princess.....All Women
Dixie.....Pershing's Crusaders

THE Cook and Lent Motorized Circus, the first completely motorized circus in the world, may not get into this section of West Virginia as planned as it has been forced to come to a stop over in Ohio. The cause assigned is that there was a breakdown in transportation due to the overloading of trucks. It seems that the motorized circus overloaded its trucks when it attempted to place the dead weight of huge trailers behind them, which was too much for the truck engines.

There was little truck trouble early in the season and the show was believed to be moving along so nicely that the West Virginia dates could be made where a harvest was thought to be owing to the fact that railroad shows could not get in here. The odd caravan wended its way over the hills of southern Ohio all right but up about Zanesville the roads were bad and on account of overloading the trucks went clear to the bad.

R. M. Harvey, the manager, writes to West Virginia friends: "It is evident that a motorized show should not attempt to carry trailers but everything should be moved on its own power. On account of truck troubles, the show has had extremely heavy financial losses in a short period. We lost New Philadelphia completely and further on we did not arrive in time for an afternoon show."

It is probable that the show will get on the road again and will take the name of the Great Wallace show, coming into West Virginia later in the season.

Furs and Frills to Open.

Despite the activities of Earl Morgan, manager of the Grand Opera House, he has not been able to close definitely with "Furs and Frills" management for August 29 as was hoped. At least it is not so certain that Mr. Morgan will announce that as the positive date. It was the intention to show in Clarksburg first, come to Fairmont, showing in the Court theatre, Wheeling, August 30-31, and then open the Nixon theatre in Pittsburgh. This would make an excellent arrangement from the standpoint of transportation, and it is to be hoped that by tomorrow, the announcement can be made that everything has been closed up. Richard Curle is the star of this attraction which is spoken of by those who have seen it recently and who have come home from army camps. Renaming who is now in one of Uncle Sam's training camps, is one of the stars to commend the production as being a worthy one to open the season at the Grand.

Simon Repeats Arbuckle Comedy.

Just the mere name of Fatty Arbuckle and the title of the story "Goodnight Nurse" was sufficient to elicit a generous outburst of applause at the Nelson last night, as the first few feet of film flashed on the screen. The story is lively from the moment Fatty returns home from a celebration, accompanied by an organ ringer, a monkey, and a tambourine, until he wins the \$500 in a rat race. This much of yesterday's program repeats today. The drama, however, is new, being "Sandy" which features Jack Pickford in what is probably his last picture here before joining the colors. He is now in the naval service. Starring with him is Louise Huff, the sweet southern girl. The story is from the pen of Alice Hegar Lee, who wrote "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and is a story of delightful characters worked in to a story of charming interest.

Jack Pickford is shown as Sandy, Scotch lad, gritty and resourceful. He comes to this country as a stowaway in search of his fortune. He finds the girl of his choice on the steamship and loves her when, after being hailed from his hiding place, he is in disgrace, she throws him an orange and smiles sympathetically upon him.

Of course, he meets a rascally chap who wins his good graces and on their arrival in New York, Sandy and his pal begin peddling microscopes and sundry toilet articles, while Ruth, whom Sandy ardently loves, returns to her home in Kentucky. Naturally, Sandy's thoughts stray toward the Blue Grass state and when his friend resolves to go to Kentucky to play the ace, Sandy gleefully accompanies him.

But three years elapse before Sandy

meets the lassie who has his heart in her keeping. While she is finishing her studies, Sandy is attending strictly to business and he becomes the adopted son of a judge. Ruth has a dissipated brother who causes her much anxiety and his escapades are the means of introducing numerous dramatic thrills in the story, in which, of course, Sandy and Ruth are the central figures. Sandy is arrested for resisting the officers of the law when an attempt is made to burn alive a man accused of murder and whom Sandy knows is innocent, but finally order comes out of chaos and all ends

Last Day for Crusaders.

Today is the last showing of the Crusaders at the Dixie. It has been a popular picture, though to those who had not read the advertisements closely, the picture is disappointing. There is nothing terrible in the war scenes. The picture never intended that. It is more of a tribute to the patriotic people who have made possible the wonderful preparation the country has made for the war. It is to show how thorough the government has been in its preparation to care for the young soldiers of America, physically, socially and morally. It certainly is more pleasing to the hundreds of parents who have sons in the army to get a glimpse of the better side of war such as is shown in the Pershing picture than to show the savagery and suffering pictured in some of the early war pictures.

Repeats Bill at Princess.

All women repeats at the Princess today, being the day of its appearance here. Mae Marsh is pretty and clever and makes the story fair.

"CLOSE UPS"

With the appointment of Catherine Fling as treasurer and Katherine Merudeth as assistant treasurer, the management of the Court theatre, Wheeling, has inaugurated a war time policy of female help to release as many men as possible for the fighting zone. Misses Fling and Merudeth replaced male help.

We all sympathize with a sick man or woman, but the foibles of hypochondriacs cannot fail to amuse and arouse the risibilities of an audience. Acting on this idea, "Fatty" Arbuckle is staging "Goodnight Nurse" which will deal with life in a sanitarium. With Miss Lake endeavoring to show us how a "bug" acts when she thinks she is a mermaid and "Fatty" doing a fencing bout in the operating room, the fun is of a hilarious nature.

PERSONALS

Thomas S. Haymond, of Jenkins, Ky., is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, of Independence, is the guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Hadix, on Fairmont avenue.

Mrs. Ann Fisher and children, Joan, Carl and Miss Helen, are spending several weeks at Readsville, Preston county, with relatives.

The Misses Nettles and Myrtle McManey went to Weston today where they are the guests of the Misses Elds and Laura White for several days.

Abel Klaw, who recently enlisted in the United States navy, has been called to service at the Norfolk, Va., training station.

Corporal S. C. Dameron, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is here on several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Columbia Dameron, and his brother, L. M. Davis. Corporal Dameron and his mother will go to Wayne county the latter part of the week to visit relatives and the former will go from there back to the Fort.

Miss Jane Conklin and Miss Lettie Merrifield have returned from Richmond, Va., where they had been the guests of friends for several days. They also visited at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. W. G. Embrey and son, Bruce, of Morgantown, have gone to New York, where they are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Matilda McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimsley have been in Morgantown for a few days.

Mrs. William Fraley, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jamison, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Lee Holt, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Malone and son, George of Massillon, O., have returned from Camp Mill, N. Y., where they had spent several days with the former's son, David Holt, in camp there.

Miss Josephine Hamilton, of Bell Run, has returned from a visit with relatives in Clarksburg.

Jess Jackson, who is now at Camp Meade, Md., writes that he is enjoying camp life and feeling fine.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Home from Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Leonard and Mrs. George Allard and children, have returned from a motoring trip to Atlantic City where they had occupied a cottage for several weeks. They also visited at Hagerstown, Md., Gettysburg and Philadelphia. Miss Beryl Leonard, who accompanied the party, is now the guest of her uncle, C. B. Barnes, in New York.

To Hold Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Harris family will be held on Sunday, the 25th, at Catawba. A program will be rendered which will be composed of addresses, music and prayer with the Rev. J. R. York, of the First M. E. church, south, this city, as the principal speaker. Short addresses will be made by J. J. Long, M. W. Harris, R. E. Kerns, Samuel Harris and others. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

A Family Reunion.

A reunion of the family of W. J. Wroe was held on Sunday at Farmington when a delightful day was spent and a splendid dinner served. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gump and six children, of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Lums Run; Mr. and Mrs. Playford Mallory and seven children, of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirk, of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCoy and child, of Ponce Town; Mr. and Mrs. Mills Gump and two children, of Wadestown; Board Frey, of Fairview; Mrs. Bell Ford and

five children, of Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Ashbey and three children, of Farmington; Mrs. Conaway and two children, of Farmington, and Mr. Rice, of Ponce Town.

For Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Marian Brooks, for a number of years field worker here among foreign people for the Grafton Presbytery, will be the honor guest at a reception at the First Presbyterian church on Friday night, which event is being arranged by various missionary organizations as a farewell for Mrs. Brooks, who is leaving October 1 for Binghamton, N. Y., to engage in missionary work.

Entertaining Club.

Mrs. Rose Lefevre is entertaining the Young Married Women's Club this afternoon at her home on Gaston avenue.

To Sew at Church.

The women of the First Baptist church are summoned to spend tomorrow at the church making comfort kits for the Red cross. The regular work day had been temporarily abandoned on account of lack of supplies, but an emergency call has been issued for them to again assemble for an all day session.

To Meet Tomorrow.

The Home Service department of the Red Cross will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of near one of the Professional building. All members are requested to attend.

DUDDERAR LEADER IN NEXT WAR DRIVE

He Will Have Charge of Camp Community Service Interests.

George D. Dudderar, of Clarksburg, has been appointed state chairman for West Virginia for the War Camp Community Service second war drive, which has been merged with the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the American Library Association and set for November 1-15. The appointment was made by Myron T. Herrick, general chairman. Frank J. Resler, field director for West Virginia and Kentucky, is in Clarksburg in consultation with Mr. Dudderar regarding the state organization for West Virginia.

Mr. Dudderar will name a state executive committee, a state wide committee and in addition chairman for each of the fifty-five counties. The naming of these committees will be done in the immediate future as it is the aim of those in charge of the campaign to have the work of the War Camp Community Service thoroughly understood in every county in the state and its interests guarded in the campaign by able committeemen.

The War Camp Community Service is authorized by the government and is under the direction of the president like other war activities. It deals with the life of the soldier outside the camps and has its work going in 312 cities adjacent to army camps or to points where war munitions are manufactured. There is a club house building at Chillicothe, Ohio, by this activity and Mr. Resler came to Clarksburg from Louisville where there is much activity as there are two camps there accommodating 150.

900 men in the near future, making that one of the most important points in the country for this work.

Mr. Resler was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Clarksburg Rotary club at its noonday luncheon today at the Waldo. He explained the wide activities of the service and emphasized that everyone is interested in this work as it vitally concerns every soldier.

Miss Nettie Martin, of near Monongalia, was visiting with friends on Helen Run Sunday.

Earl Lee was in Shinnston Monday as a business transaction.

Mrs. Elsie Hess was shopping in Fairmont last week.

Miss Pearl Jackson was visiting friends on Martins Hill Monday.

Jess Harmon, who has been stationed at a camp in Maryland, is enjoying a furlough at home.

Mildred Martin was in Monongalia Sunday.

Claude Boone and Charles Martin, both well known farmers, passed through Everson Monday.

The farmers near Everson say that they have bountiful crops this year.

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—TOMORROW—
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W.C.T.U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. E. S. Amos was elected as president of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon and Mrs. J. Walter Barnes was named as vice president at the annual election of officers held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Engle on Walnut avenue.

Other officers were: Recording secretary, Mrs. S. E. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mollie Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Sallie Meneer.

Other business of the afternoon was the donating of the sum of \$20 for Red Cross work and the sum of \$5 for County W. C. T. U. work.

Delegates to the state convention to be held on September 5 at Mannington were named including those who will go by virtue of their office as follows: Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Evans, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth Dent. Delegates and alternates appointed were as follows: Mrs. John Vost, Mrs. Jennie Engle, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. John Arnett, Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow, Mrs. C. H. Bartlett, Mrs. C. O. Swager, Mrs. W. T. Russell, Mrs. Cal Cunningham, Mrs. Jennie Hess, Mrs. Annie Carrell, Mrs. W. A. Crowl, Mrs. W. S. Pitzer, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Alternates, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Della Shinn, Mrs. Claude Hawkins, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Victor Lowry, Mrs. J. H. Beckman, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. H. J. Toomman, Mrs. J. B. Altman, Mrs. T. Trickett, Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, Mrs. Jennie McGray, Mrs. O. P. Lough, Mrs. Asha Hawkins.

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Dear reader, pause a moment and contemplate the glorious majesty of this gamut from a knotty Kentuckian: "Ponders the chinless clown prince of Potomac: Things decidedly are in a jam. Pa said my offensive would take regions extensive. Then why am I now where I am?"

People of perception point to potato planting as a positively patriotic performance, sings a loyal linnet. Giddy gormandizers grab all the grub they can get and thus give glee to Germany.

The trousselets of the farmerettes are far more attractive than the epistles of the suffragettes.

An eastern editor says he knows a ball player who reads Shakespeare. When? That's nothing. We know a high school teacher who reads and enjoys Rousseau's famous treatise on education.

Frank H. Simonds is afraid of Germany's next peace offensive. Is there a person on earth, with sense enough to carry slop to a sow, that will give heed to any German promises?

S. C. MUSGRAVE

At THE NELSON Today SANDY

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in a pretty story of love in the Blue Grass State. This is probably your last chance to see Jack Pickford, as he has joined the navy.

Goodnight Nurse

See Fatty Arbuckle taking the part of the nurse, see him disappear when the nurse comes. Full of fun.

TOMORROW.
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